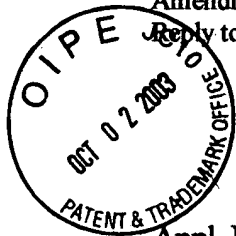


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests that the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action be extended two-months until September 25, 2003. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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